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History:

When I saw sequences A324337 (= A002487°A006068) and A324338°(= A002487°(1+A006068)) from Antti Karttunen, Feb 23 2019, I added in OEIS a comment to both sequences (in addition to other properties):

For all $n > 0$ $A324338(n)/A324337(n)$ constitutes an enumeration system of all positive rationals. For all $n > 0$ $A324338(n) + A324337(n) = A071585(n)$. - Yosu Yurramendi, Oct 22 2019

On November 6th I wrote him by personal mail to communicate my comment. On the same day he answered me with this question:

'It would be interesting to know what kind of family of bijections p on N allow that $A002487(1+p(n))/A002487(p(n))$ constitute an enumeration system for positive rationals?'

On November 8th I partially answered him the question:

'At this moment I can't answer you precisely your question, but I found that all the permutations en my OEIS webpage have this property. This fact is very interesting for me (thanks), because I could generate a lot of enumeration systems based on A002487. Some of them find again systems already defined. I found also a curious fact with one of them, may be you know it (it's you who defined sequence A233279):

$A324338 = A002487[1+A006068] = A002487[A233279]$

$A324337 = A002487[A006068] = A002487[1+A233279]'$.

On December 31th, I followed by answering:

'I have a conjecture about your question above. 'If p is a bijection on N such that it permutes by levels $[2^m, 2^{(m+1)})$, $m \geq 0$, then $A002487(1+p(n))/A002487(p(n))$ constitutes an enumeration system for positive rationals.' I tried out several times with the following random R-program, and I verified the conjecture: `(p <- c(1, sample(2:3), sample(4:7), sample(8:15), sample(16:31), sample(32:63), sample(64:127)))'`

I little bit later:

'I have to precise a little bit the conjecture. In fact, `(p <- c(sample(1:127)))` gives also the beginning of a positive rational

enumeration system, but all the fractions of $0 \leq m \leq 6$ levels are mixed. It doesn't preserve at each level those of A002487 (numerator and denominator). So, I have to add to the conjecture the constraint that at each level the numerator and the denominator are the same as those of A002487.'

R-program (<https://www.r-project.org/>)

A002487[1] = 1

A002487[2*n] = A002487[n]

A002487[2*n+1] = A002487[n] + A002487[n+1]

$\forall m \geq 0 \quad A002487(2^m) = 1$ (proof by induction)

> A002487[1:31] ; A002487[1+1:31] # A002487[1:31] / A002487[1+1:31] is the beginning of an enumeration system

[1] 1 1 2 1 3 2 3 1 4 3 5 2 5 3 4 1 5 4 7 3 8 5 7 2 7 5 8 3 7 4 5

[1] 1 2 1 3 2 3 1 4 3 5 2 5 3 4 1 5 4 7 3 8 5 7 2 7 5 8 3 7 4 5 1

A002487[1+n] has the same terms as A002487[n] at each block $m \geq 0$, $2^m \leq n < 2^{(m+1)}$.

In effect, A002487[2^{m+1}], A002487[2^m+2 , ..., A002487[$2^{(m+1)}-1$] are common to both A002487[n] and A002487[1+n], and
A002487[$2^{(m+1)}$] = A002487[2^m].

See for $m = 3$, A002487[16] = A002487[8]

A random permutation 'sigma' by blocks:

> (sigma <- c(1, sample(2:3,2), sample(4:7,4), sample(8:15,8), sample(16:31,16)))

[1] 1 2 3 4 6 7 5 15 14 10 9 8 11 12 13 21 28 26 25 27 16 17 19 31 24 22 30 23 29 18 20

> 1+sigma

[1] 2 3 4 5 7 8 6 16 15 11 10 9 12 13 14 22 29 27 26 28 17 18 20 32 25 23 31 24 30 19 21

> A002487[sigma] ; A002487[1+sigma]

[1] 1 1 2 1 2 3 3 4 3 3 4 1 5 2 5 8 3 5 7 8 1 5 7 5 2 5 4 7 7 4 3

[1] 1 2 1 3 3 1 2 1 4 5 3 4 2 5 3 5 7 8 5 3 5 4 3 1 7 7 5 2 4 7 8

See A002487[16] = A002487[8]

It's sure (A002487(2^m) = 1) that at each block all the terms of A002487 will be over there.

So, $\forall m \geq 0, 2^m \leq n < 2^{(m+1)}$

A002487[sigma(n)]/A002487[1+sigma(n)] are all irreducible fractions belonging to block m, such as A002487[n]/A002487[1+n], but, in general, in a different order, by following sigma.